

## BASEBALL

Last Tuesday the Irma senior baseball team journeyed to Loughheed to take part in the baseball tournament held there annually. They were eliminated in the first game by Hardisty, the score 5-1. Incidentally Hardisty won the tournament, which fact does not make Irma's defeat so significant. The Irma senior team this year is just last year's junior team and the boys would certainly appreciate all the support they can get in their first year of senior ball.

They wish to take this opportunity to thank the Loyal Social Credit Group for their splendid donation of two baseball bats, and Steve Hlynka for so willingly keeping the balls sewed.

The Irma team are entering at Jarroow on the 1st of June, so let's see you all there to give them a hand.

## WAINWRIGHT MUSICAL FESTIVAL RESULTS

Wainwright, May 17.—Wainwright 10th annual musical festival for schools in the district ended during the week-end. Entries were received from many district points, and adjudicators were Prof. J. Adams, M. Jones and David Vaughan, of Edmonton.

Among winners in the various events were the following:

Dramatization—Rural schools, Beehive, LaParle, Albert. Town schools, grades 1 to 3, Viking, Irma, Wainwright; grades 4 to 6, Wainwright, Irma, Viking; grades 7 to 8, Irma, Viking; grades 9 to 10, Viking, Irma.

Music—Chorus, rural schools, Kin-sella, Heath. Town schools, public, Wainwright, Viking, Irma; high school, Viking, Irma.

Action songs—Rural schools, Kin-sella. Town schools, grades 1 to 3,

Viking, Irma; grades 4 to 6, Irma; grades 7 to 8, Wainwright; grades 9 and 10, Wainwright.

Solos and duets—Boys: Grade 1, Donald Haworth, Viking; Gordon Sheets, Viking. Grade 2, Vern Raham, Irma; Albert Boyd, Sydenham. Grade 3, Mike Bilo, Kin-sella; John Lefsrud, Viking. Grade 4, Duane Ganerton, Wainwright. Grade 5, Edward Ricker, Gerald Coffield, Wainwright. Grade 6, Nelson Schick, Wainwright; Earl Carter, Alma Mater. Grade 7, Jack Stead, Alma Mater; Bob Brown, Viking; grades 9 and 10, Neil McMillan, Irma.

Solos and duets—Girls: Grade 1, Eleanor Wear, Wainwright; Betty Rasmussen, Viking; grade 2, Irma Webb, Irma, and Ellen Scott, Viking (tie); grade 3, Shirley Woodward, Sydenham; Georgina McKay, Wainwright; grade 4, Shirley McKenzie, Wainwright, and Jessie Murray, Kin-sella (tie); grade 5, Elsie Wear, Wainwright; Muriel Wright, Viking; grade 6, Kathleen Jones, Irma; Sheila Cary, Viking; grade 7, Joyce Lally, Wainwright; Thelma Phillips, Viking; grade 8, Annie Wylie, Bida Nordstrom, Wainwright; grades 9 and 10, Ruth Harden, Wainwright; grade 11, Gottlieb, Viking, and Deloraine Stockton, Irma (tie); grades 12 and 13, Annetta MacMillan, Irma; Marie Slavik, Viking.

Duets—Public school: Annabelle Carsell and Deda Nordstrom, Wainwright; Monna Ganerton and Dorothy Morris, Wainwright; high school, Boddie Gottlieb and Elsie Rosen, Viking; Marie Slavik and Merle Runyon, Viking.

Elocution—Grade 1, Donald Haworth, Viking; Marjorie Gultner, Irma; grade 2, Ellen Scott, Betty Scott, Viking; grade 3, M. Lefsrud, Viking; Iris Schlitt, Wainwright; grade 4, Sheila Bishop, Irma; Lody Johnson, Albert; grade 5, Bill Bellans, Viking; Wallace Snyder, Wainwright; grade 6, Donald Rollans, Viking; Kathleen Jones, Irma.

Grade 7, Mildred Rosen, Viking; Thelma Vail, Wainwright; grade 8, Monna Ganerton, Wainwright; Vera Simmerman, Irma; grade 9, Marjorie Coffield, Wainwright; David Carr, Viking; Beverly Ricker, Wainwright; grade 12, Marian Carrington, Irma; Esther Rosen, Viking.

"Rural districts peopled with men and women who live happily and securely, and in numbers sufficient to assure a normal proportion with our urban population, are guarantees of prosperity."—Hon. Bona Dussault.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

"The young people of our church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton on Thursday evening, May 19, with an attendance of 65. After several outdoor games, the young people retired to the house, where the devotional service was conducted by the president, Kathleen Shaw. The prayer was offered by Mr. Fenton, and Aletha Knudson gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Camping at Kasota."

The program committee for the evening were Irma Tweedie, Marian Longmire and Bob Maguire. Items arranged by the committee consisted of a vocal duet by Violet Whidden and Evelyn Elford, a sketch by Bob Maguire and Bob Smith, and a reading by Winnie Reeves.

After the business meeting a lovely lunch was served. The social committee for the evening were Winnie Reeves, Joy Adams, Art Larson and Clarence Barber.

Rev. E. Longmire is attending conference in Edmonton this week. A number of the young people will be in charge of the services on Sunday, May 29th.

Services for Sunday, May 29th. Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 8 p.m. Albert—Sunday school, 11 a.m. Public Worship, 11:30 a.m. Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m. A hearty welcome to all.

## Kinsella Kernels.

Mr. L. Wittan is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. W. Ehlers of Galahad is visiting his brother, Mr. E. Ehlers.

The monthly meeting of the Kinsella W. I. will be held in the W. I. club room on Saturday, May 28.

Miss E. Watson of Irma spent last week-end at her home north of town.

Miss Kay Ferries of Edmonton is visiting at her home in Kinsella before leaving on a trip to England.

Mrs. Reeve of Loughheed was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries this week.

Mr. L. Smart has returned home. Lyle has been a patient in the Viking hospital the past week.

"To worship in church is not a substitute for service in daily life." Rt. Rev. C. C. Barsdaley.

## Turner Valley Prices Must Be Kept Near Montana Levels

Why the price of Turner Valley crude oil must be kept at a level having a very definite relationship to the price of Montana oil was explained in a memorandum submitted to the Tariff Board of Canada recently by F. G. Cottle, Chief Auditor of the Alberta Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. The memorandum was as follows:

"Although Montana crude oil cannot compete with Turner Valley Crude at Calgary refineries, it can quite definitely compete at refineries in Saskatchewan and Manitoba or at Coats. This statement is based on the assumption that the price of Turner Valley crude must be low enough to secure the Saskatchewan and Manitoba markets.

"The lower crude prices in Montana result in lower refinery prices of finished products. This means lower refined prices, not only in southern Alberta but, by reason of the basis of the Alberta price structure, over the entire province. Lower refined product prices in Alberta naturally require lower crude prices for Turner Valley, so that crude prices in Montana control the price in Turner Valley independently of the product competition offered by Montana crude in Saskatchewan and Manitoba."—Cont.

## NOTICE

Applications will be considered by the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the position of Assessor, for the said Municipal District in compliance with The Assessment Act, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta 1938, for a General Assessment, same to be completed not later than the first day of October, 1938.

Applicants to state qualifications, but not pecuniary terms.

Such applications must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District not later than 6 p.m. June 6, 1938.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas. M. D. Battle River No. 423. Irma, Alberta.

20-27-3

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## WHO OWNS CANADA'S BANKS?

Who are the owners and what do they do?

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**JIM BROWN**, carpenter—your next-door neighbor—may be one of the supposed "Big Shots" who own the banks in Canada. He may own a couple of shares, or maybe only one.

Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

*Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the classes listed.*

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

Accountants, actors, barbers, bankers, bee-keepers, boat-builders, bricklayers, carpenters, cheesemakers, clergymen, dairymen, dentists, doctors, drovers, druggists, farmers, fishermen, forest rangers, funeral directors, grocers, insurance agents, jailers, journalists, motormen, laborers, lawyers, miners, oil operators, plumbers, policemen, railway employees, ranchers, sailors, scalars, sheriffs, stenographers, stevedores, timber cruisers, tobacco farmers, trappers, and others.

These are among the folks who own the banks and so must be a part of that bogey with which some people seek to scare you—that fabled "international bankers' ring". They are mostly Canadians—your fellow-citizens—decent people like yourselves.

50,185 people hold the 1,445,000 chartered bank shares issued. Seventy out of every hundred shares are owned in Canada.

The average share-holding is 28.8 shares—but all through the lists of bank shareholders you will find hundreds who own from one to five shares.

There is no concentration of ownership and power in the hands of any small group. These shareholders annually elect directors. There are 172 directors of Canada's chartered banks. Their addresses dot the map of Canada from coast to coast. They are men of proven business ability; their own success has proved their judgment good; that judgment is always alert in safeguarding your money.

Their business experience reinforces the skill and training of the salaried bank executives in conserving the interests of the

depositors, note-holders and shareholders.

Loans to bank directors, firms in which they are partners and loans for which they are guarantors, as of February 28th, 1938, did not exceed 1/100th part of the total loans made by the chartered banks. That is about the usual proportion. Monthly returns have to be made to the Government showing these borrowings.

No director may vote, or even be present at a meeting of the board when loans in which he has any interest are under discussion.

The law prevents a bank from doing certain things. A bank is prohibited from lending on mortgages, for loans must be of short term and quickly realizable.

A bank is forbidden to engage in trade. It must not buy, or lend against its own shares or the shares of any other chartered bank. No bank, bank director, or bank employee is allowed to hold shares in the Bank of Canada.

A bank must not let its name appear on certain prospectuses, nor may any of its staff represent insurance companies.

There are heavy penalties laid down for violation of any of these and other provisions of The Bank Act.

Your bank provides machinery for carrying out adequately the most widely varying, day-to-day transactions—financing farmer or factory, merchant or miner; simplifying business, facilitating the exchange of goods and services.

Canada's chartered banks are owned by your fellow-citizens, directed by men known as competent leaders of business and managed by able men risen from the ranks whose whole business life and experience has been in the bank.

They are at your service.



## BORROWING FOR PROFIT in the Dairy Industry

Profitable operations in the dairy business largely depend upon wise management. Competition is keen and good managers will borrow at the Bank, if necessary, to improve and maintain the quality of the herd, provide for scientific feeding and stabling, and keep essential equipment up-to-date and well-conditioned.

The Bank of Montreal is interested in such constructive efforts by

dairymen. Our branch managers, familiar with conditions and requirements in this important industry, welcome applications for loans, to finance improvements.

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## How Do "Little Savings" Finance Mortgage Loans?

**Answer.**—Every mortgage loan made by a Life Insurance company is made up of the savings of several policyholders

**Question.**—What do these savings represent?

**Answer.**—They represent the money which thrifty men and women have invested in Life Insurance for the protection of themselves and their dependants.

**Q.**—What is the average policyholder's share in Life Insurance assets?

**A.**—Approximately \$571.

**Q.**—Then it would require most of the accumulated savings of six policyholders to make a mortgage loan of \$3,000?

**A.**—That is a fact.

**Q.**—How much Life Insurance money is invested in mortgages?

**A.**—More than \$382,000,000, in first mortgages on farm, town and city properties in Canada.

**Q.**—In whose interests are these investments made?

**A.**—In the interests of more than 3,500,000 Canadian policyholders, most of whom are in modest financial circumstances.

*This is the seventh of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The eighth, to appear in two weeks' time, will deal with Life Insurance as Canada's greatest co-operative business.*

## Life Insurance



Guardian of Canadian Homes

## THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions, from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

## Relief For The Land

While ownership of land brings with it a great many privileges it also entails the assumption of responsibilities and obligations as all who own real property either in urban centres or rural districts have become well aware in recent trying depression years, even if they did not know it or were only dimly appreciative of the fact before.

Two main factors were responsible for this quickening perception of the obligation of ownership of land. One of these is the contraction of private incomes due to agricultural and economic depression and the other is increasing levies charged against the land on account of growing demands for more and more public services of a social character.

As a result of these two trends owners of real property find themselves between the jaws of a pair of pincers which are gradually closing together and threatening extinction of all owner-equity. As a result of this process the greater part, if not all, land held for speculative purposes, has passed, or is about to pass, into public ownership and a similar fate threatens a substantial percentage of land occupied as homes and even much of it utilized for productive purposes.

### Measures Are Temporary

It is true that in Western Canada, at least, governments, both provincial and municipal, have taken steps to prevent immediate confiscation of property occupied by owners as homes, but these are only temporary measures and the time must inevitably come when these protective measures will have to be lifted and property owners left to fend for themselves unless some permanent solution is found.

This solution can only come by major shifts in the bases of taxation and, in the case of municipal taxation, by relieving the land of the necessity of contributing to the cost of social services, which it was never intended it should do.

It is hoped, of course, that when the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations submits its report to the Federal Government, the recommendations will contain adequate provision for lifting from the land a burden which it is incapable of carrying. That the limit of capacity has been not only reached, but passed, is borne out by the testimony received by the commission from provincial and municipal authorities and representatives of numerous organizations, and a similar condition of affairs is evident in the east as well as the west.

### Hope For Relief

Therein lies the hope that some tangible and practical solution of the problem will be reached and implemented. If the east as well as the west is staggering under an inappreciable burden it is reasonable to assume that some attention will have to be paid to the problem and some steps taken to remedy the situation.

It might well be pointed out here that theoretically the guiding principles of municipal taxation are payment for services rendered and payment on the basis of ability to pay. All authorities are agreed upon this. But, services rendered to property as such should be paid for in their entirety by realty owners, while services rendered to persons as individuals should be provided for on the basis of ability to pay. When the onus of providing for social services is left on the shoulders of the municipalities, they are placed in an impossible position with the municipal tax base largely or almost entirely confined to levies on real property.

### A Tremendous Increase

"With the development of the service idea of government," as was aptly stated recently by J. J. Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in Saskatchewan, at a recent rural municipal convention, "the services rendered to persons have immeasurably increased, without a corresponding increase in personal taxes. As a result real property and especially land is bearing far too great a share of the burden of taxation. Increase in land taxation in the United States, in the average farm real estate tax, was found to have increased from 24 cents per acre in 1913 to 58 cents in 1928, an increase of 141 per cent. After 1929, the average tax fell until in 1932 it stood at 46 cents. I am sure," he added, "that taxation of farm property in this country would show a similar increase if the figures were available."

"If the services rendered by government continue to develop and increase," continued Mr. Smith, "then sources of wealth other than land must be taxed to meet the cost. Unless this is done, our lands will be confiscated through taxation, and we will all become tenants of the State."

### Not A Solution

With the continuing growth of demands for more and more social services, debt adjustment will not solve the problem for the land-owning taxpayer. Even after liquidation of present tax indebtedness against land, if this were done on a comprehensive scale, the tax rate would continue to mount to meet the cost of the additional services requested, if they are to be provided.

It is, therefore, quite evident, that there must be a realignment of the incidence of taxation if the municipal taxpayer is to be relieved, and this involves changes in the bases of taxation in all spheres—Federal, Provincial and Municipal.

### A World's Record

**Australians Harvest 3,300 Bushels Of Wheat In A Day**

A world's harvesting record has just been made by three men on a crop of 700 acres in the Wimmera wheat belt of Victoria, Australia.

Using a modern "auto-header" which strips the heads of grain and bags them in one operation, they harvested 3,300 bushels in one day. They began at 5:45 a.m. and finished at 8:45 p.m. For hurried meals the crew dropped from the machine singly, and the driver not at all. The machine was stopped only at intervals for removing the bagged grain and for oiling parts of the mechanism. The yield of wheat was 43½ bushels to the acre.

"Is that a pedigree dog?" "My word, if he only knew his pedigree, he wouldn't look at such people as you and me!"

Railways of Italy carried nearly 100,000,000 passengers last year.

## WAKE UP LIKE A CAVE MAN

Feel Full of Life—No More Tired, Dull, Heavy Mornings

Keep your liver healthy and you'll feel great every morning. When you wake up feeling "rummy" your liver is at fault. Your liver cleans the blood of poisons, separates the nourishing part of your food from the waste. Supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands—gives out bile, the body's laxative, helps stomach, kidneys and intestines to work properly. A mere bowel movement isn't enough. "Fruit-A-Tives" made from fruits and herbs, will strengthen and build up your liver like nothing else will. You'll be amazed how well you are every morning. Try Fruit-A-Tives. All druggists.

**FRUIT-A-TIVES LIVER TABLETS**

### Home Of Lord Lister

**Many Visit Place Where Discoverer Of Antiseptics Was Born**

Lord Lister, who, by his discoveries in antiseptics "saved more lives than all the wars in all the ages," three "wags" (to quote the late Lord Moyra) is buried in the Hampstead cemetery, Fortune Green Road, London. John Weir, chairman of St. Mary's Hospital in Plaistow, tells the following story: "Lord Lister was born in a house in Upton Lane, West Ham, which is now St. Peter's Vicarage. Visitors are always calling there to see and almost worship in the room where he first saw the light of day. Recently a Canadian doctor stood for half an hour in silent tribute to that room. Some years ago the vicar's youngest son dreamed that he saw a kindly old gentleman by his bedside in that room. 'God bless you,' said the old man. 'I was born in this room and when you grow up you will be a doctor, too.' The boy told his father that he never felt afraid and added, 'And I will be a doctor.' That boy is shortly entering a London hospital as a student."

**Doctor Is Good Runner**  
In celebration of his 80th birthday, Dr. George H. Hammond of New York ran four miles. "I could have run a couple of miles more, but I didn't want to tire myself," he said at the finish. For 63 years Dr. Hammond has run three miles three times a week. It keeps him in fine fettle, he says.

The doorknob cabbage developed at Cornell University will be on the market in about two years.

Tobacco gets its name from tobacco, an Indian pip

## HAPPY ROLLING WITH OGDEN'S

If you're looking for a keen partner in rolling-your-own, step out with Ogdens' Fine Cut Cigarette Tobacco. Ogdens' rolls a happier cigarette—a smoother, cooler, mellower smoke, and wise "roll-your-owners" have proved it. Use the best papers, of course—like "Chanticleer" or "Vogue".



### Britain's Difficult Position

**Calls For Sympathetic Understanding Instead Of Harsh Criticism**

It is evident that Britain is not strong enough to protect all her interests and to fulfill all her obligations at one and the same time in the North Atlantic, in continental Europe, in the Mediterranean, and in the Orient. She has three frontiers. She is challenged by three formidable adversaries. And she does not have sufficient force to resist them all.

It is probable, therefore, that the hesitating character of British policy arises not out of moral delinquency, as so many Americans are only too ready to believe, but out of the grim necessity to choose either to abandon many of her most important interests—altogether or to come to terms with one or perhaps two of the powerful nations that are challenging her.

The British position is in all truth a difficult one, and since we are not prepared to help the British in their difficulties, the least we can do is to give them sympathetic understanding rather than to pass harsh and hasty judgment upon them.—Walter Lippmann, in Detroit Free Press.

### Pact With Ulster

**New Financial Arrangements Made With Great Britain**

Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland, announced new financial arrangements with Great Britain intended to offset Northern Ireland's losses under the treaty between Britain and Ireland.

Lord Craigavon said Northern Ireland would receive substantial British armament orders, benefits under British agricultural subsidies, and unemployment insurance. He said there would be general financial arrangements between the London and Belfast exchequers.

### Losers Estates In Austria

Baron Alfons Rothschild lost three big estates in proceedings before a court in Faming, Lower Austria. The baron is reported to have fled the country. The court held the estates had "become property of the Reich to repair damages Rothschild inflicted on the former Austrian state treasury."

Mrs. A.—Oh, did I tell you my husband bought me a new car?  
Friend—But, my dear, I didn't know you could drive.

Mrs. A.—Well, I drove him into buying it.



"All right! If you don't like the blazer I bought you, throw it overboard. But don't you take it off!"—Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

### Canada's Modern Fur Industry

**Silver Fox The Most Important Revenue Producers**

Fur farming now plays an important part in the fur trade of Canada, supplying approximately forty per cent. of the total raw fur production of the Dominion. This modern fur industry has made great strides during the past 15 years or more, the number of fur farms advancing from less than a thousand in 1920 to 8,140 at the end of 1936. The total for that year comprised 7,037 fox farms, 910 mink, 93 raccoon, 29 fish, 5 badger, 2 martens, 2 fisher, 25 muskrat and 17 beaver farms. The number of animals on the farms was 22,015 valued at \$9,837,760; the principal kinds being 151,696 silver fox valued at \$8,345,552 and 44,831 mink valued at \$1,313,613. The total revenue of the fur farming industry in 1936 was \$6,537,503, made up of \$5,707,922 from the sale of pelts and \$829,581 from the sale of live fur-bearing animals. Silver fox were by far the most important revenue producers, accounting for \$4,950,290 of the year's total.

The principal source of fur farming revenue is now the sale of pelts, but in the early days of fox farming, when there were comparatively few farms and the supply of ranch-bred animals was limited, fabulous prices were paid for the live animals that were required as breeding stock for new farms, both at home and abroad. The price of a pair of silver foxes at that time went as high as \$35,000, whereas to-day the price of a pair of silver foxes averages about \$110. Now that the fur farming industry is firmly established with large numbers of farms in all the provinces, the demand for live animals has diminished and the fur farmers have turned their attention to the raising of animals primarily for the pelts. In 1920 the value of pelts sold from fur farms represented only 34 per cent. of the total fur farm revenue, whereas in 1935 the value of pelts sales was about 87 per cent. of the whole.

### Mongolian Purge

**Large Stores Of Arms And Ammunition Have Been Seized**

A purge rivaling that in Russia was carried out in outer Mongolia recently to crush an allegedly Japanese inspired plot to overthrow the government of that Soviet protectorate, according to belated affidavits quoted in the newspaper Bezbozhnik received from the outer Mongolian government organ, People's Right, that large stores of arms, ammunition and light cannon had been seized. It said the first evidence of the plot was uncovered at a trial in January, 1937.

Since then a purge has been going on, the newspaper said.

No information was available as to the number executed but it was indicated that the purge would rival that in the Soviet Union proper in which some 2,000 were executed.

### Must Move Quickly

A record total of at least 35,000 tons of freight must be moved "down" north by boat from Waterways, Alberta, during the short river season, which will open soon, Col. James K. Cornwall, veteran contractor, said in an interview at Edmonton.

### A Simple Explanation

Hens cackle after the laying of an egg because their ancestors, the jungle fowls, did it because, after taking time out for laying eggs, it was necessary for the hens to signal their whereabouts to the rest of the wandering flock.

Between 50 and 60 thousand persons depend on fishing for their livelihood in Hull, England's greatest fishing port.

Ireland now has about 105,000 registered unemployed.

## "JUST ACROSS THE STREET..."



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### For Glasgow Exhibition

**Robot Portrays Working Of Human Body In Detail**

An 11-foot robot that will show the working of the human body will be exhibited at the Glasgow Empire Exhibition in May.

The robot torso is made in half-section. Every bodily process is translated into machinery. The heart is a pump at work; the eye is a camera. The torso breathes.

Food can be seen passing from mouth into stomach, and from the stomach through the processes of digestion until food products are delivered to the blood stream. Food is represented by colored balls—such as conjurors use—red for meat, yellow for fats and white for carbohydrates.

Sections of the robot's brain light up with words or symbols to illustrate its workings. "I love" shows the seat of the emotions; "I will" the seat of will power. Notes of music illustrate creative imagination, and a bookshelf how memory stores impressions.

Dials in the brain record heartbeats, breathing and body temperature. At a signal from the nerve centre in the brain a light flashes in the shoulder and muscles represented by cog wheels start to move.

The creator of the robot is Richard Huws, a Welsh naval architect. He is working night and day to finish his mechanical man, which will be worked by a small electric motor.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### COFFEE CAKE

Temperature: 400 degrees F.  
Time: 25 minutes.  
1½ cups bread flour  
1½ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
1 cup milk  
1 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup shortening

Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening with a dough blender. Beat the egg until light, then add the milk and the "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Add to the flour mixture and stir just as little as possible. Put into a nine-inch cake pan which has been greased with Mazola. Spread the top with melted butter, then sprinkle on lightly the following mixture:

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup  
2 tablespoons Brnson's Corn Starch  
1 cup cracker or cookie crumbs  
1½ teaspoon cinnamon

This crumb mixture should be well mixed before patting into place on top of the batter. Bake the Coffee Cake in a hot oven and serve hot.

#### Queen Mary Dislikes Jazz

Queen Mary does not like modern dance music. Shortly before she laid the foundation stone of the new St. Helier hospital at Surrey, a program of music for the ceremony was sent for her approval. She intimated that she did not like modern music, and particularly jazz. She said she preferred light opera and Viennese waltzes. She approved a program which included waltzes and a gavotte.

Foreman: "Wot's up, Bill, 'urt yourself?"

Bill: "No, gotta nail in me boot."

Foreman: "Why doncher take it out, then?"

Bill: "Wot! In me dinner hour?"

### Canada's War History

**First Volume Of Official Record To Appear Soon**

First volume of Canada's official war history has now appeared, written by Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, director of the historical section of the national defence department. General distribution of the volume will be undertaken soon.

A massive tome, made up of two sections—text and appendices—the book runs nearly 1,000 pages. Of that, 550 consist of text and 450 of appendices, with the remainder devoted to an index now in course of compilation. There are 25 maps and charts with the book. Text occupies 184,000 words, and appendices 450,000.

First volume covers mobilization of the Canadian expeditionary force from the outbreak of war Aug. 4, 1914, to Sept. 13, 1915, when the Canadian corps was created. Assembly of Canada's first 30,000 at Valcartier, Que., their preliminary training and departure overseas in October, 1914, are covered in chapters devoted to the outbreak of war.

The story then carries on with the period on Salisbury Plain, the landing of the first Canadian division in France, under Major-General E. H. Alderson.

There follows the detailed record of the first engagement participated in by the Canadians—the second battle of Ypres, in April, 1915. Other chapters relate actions at Festubert in May, 1915, and at Givenchy, the following month.

While these battles were being fought by the first division another division was being moulded in England, and in the second week of September, this—the 2nd division—proceeded to France. The Canadian corps was thus formed.

The appendices are for the most part comprised of messages and orders, referred to in the text.

#### Espionage In Britain

Espionage in Great Britain has increased in recent months, the London Star said under a banner line reading: Spies Pouring into Britain. The Star said spies had been swarming into Great Britain from all parts of the world since rearmament started. It said that sabotage of aircraft factories causes extension of counter-espionage and that the number of spies in Great Britain had doubled.

The statue of the Venus de Milo is a little more than six feet three inches.



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## The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Thursday, June 2, in the Legion hall, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. N. Webber will give a demonstration on the making of patch pockets. Roll call will be answered by new ways of canning or preparing vegetables. Hostesses: Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. C. Larson. — Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

## NOTICE

A Ratepayers' Meeting of the Wainwright Mun. Hospital Dist. No. 17 will be held in the Town Hall, at Wainwright, Alta., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11th, 1938.

J. W. STUART, Sec'y.,  
Wainwright Mun. Hosp. Dist. 17.  
Approved for publication,  
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.  
M. D. Battle River No. 423.  
27-3-10

## SOCIAL CREDIT

The regular meeting of the Loyal Social Credit Group No. 1363 was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Archibald on May 26th, at 8:30 p.m. Charles Archibald acted as chairman. The meeting opened by singing one verse of the theme song. After the business of the meeting was transacted Mr. Masson gave a short address. Mr. Dalton Herbert gave a reading. Moved by Dalton Herbert that we adjourn, seconded by A. Knudson. The meeting closed by

singing God Save the King. Lunch was served by members of the group. The next meeting will be held June 14th at the home of Mr. Albert Knudson.

## Anglican Church Notes

**ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH**  
Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar  
A Confirmation Service will be conducted by the Lord Bishop of Edmonton, the Right Rev. A. E. Burgett, on Sunday, May 29th, at 11 a.m.

## LOCALS

Mr. F. Thoresen arrived home from Vancouver on May 24th.

Miss Rena Fenton is holidaying in Edmonton this week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Osterhout around again after his serious illness.

Mr. S. G. Simmons and his crew are making good progress on Mr. Foxwell's new store.

Mrs. Thos. Marsden returned home from the hospital on May 24 greatly improved in health.

Mrs. J. Levitt accompanied by some of her children of Provost, visited friends in Irma last Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Peterson is just completing a stucco job on Mr. Masson's building occupied by F. A. Fuder & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barber, at Linaria, Alta., last weekend.

This year May 24th was a lovely day for a change and was enjoyed by everyone whether at home or attending a sports meet.

Mrs. Gerald Hurst and three young daughters, of Cadomin, Alta., are visiting with Mrs. Hurst's father, Mr. Wm. E. Walker, north of Irma.

Miss Mildred Hill spent last weekend in Edmonton visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Hill, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy.

The Irma high school baseball and basketball teams both won in games against Viking in Viking last Friday evening. Both games were close and interesting.

A general meeting of the Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall on Saturday, June 4th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Rev. E. Longmire has made a wonderful improvement this spring in the United church grounds by the planting of ornamental and small fruit trees.

Miss M. Skoze of Hardisty will be in Irma doing hairdressing on June 6th and 7th. For further particulars see Mrs. Bert Long, of Irma, and watch for posters.

Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg plan to leave on June 1st for a week's trip to Regina to visit the doctor's father. While the doctor is away Dr. Wallace of Wainwright will take care of his patients.

The next series of games will be staged in Irma by the school teachers' association on Saturday, May 28th, when competitions will take place between Irma, Wainwright and possibly Viking schools, as well as the rural schools throughout these districts, in baseball, softball and basketball.

While catching for the high school girls' softball team at Wainwright on Friday evening, May 20, Ruth Reeds had the misfortune to have a finger broken by a blow from a bat in the hands of one of the Wainwright players. In spite of this injury Ruth continued to play and helped defeat the Wainwright team.

According to our Jarrow correspondent in the last issue of 'The Times' the Jarrow stores have increased in number one hundred per cent since the New Year. This is indeed a wonderful record, a far greater increase than the most of towns can boast of. We hope that the Irma stores do not lose any business as a consequence.

The various numbers which were given at the Wainwright musical festival by the Irma public school were put on in Kieffer's hall last Friday evening for the benefit of those who had not seen the children perform. This concert was greatly appreciated by those present. A small admission was charged to take care of hall rent, etc.

In examining the new maps of Alberta distributed by CICA, the broadcasting station of the Edmonton Journal, we find no places recorded on the map between Jarrow and Wainwright. At the present time Irma should be there as it still is quite an important point agriculturally, financially and politically. What might happen in the future is hard to say but we still boast for Irma.

The Irma population were, generally speaking, divided three ways on Victoria day, some going to the celebration at Loughheed, some to Vermilion, while a large percentage remained at home and spent the day gardening and other odd jobs. The senior baseball team and the senior boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Loughheed, while the junior boys and senior girls softball teams went to Vermilion. The Irma baseball team lost to Hardisty in a fairly good game by a score of 5-1, and the boys' basketball team lost to Provost by a score of 24-17. The Irma girls' softball team won second place at Vermilion, losing out to Mannville. The boys' team, 15 years and under, also won second place, being defeated by Vermilion in the final game.

## BASKETBALL

The Irma boys' and girls' basketball teams journeyed to Loughheed on May 24th to participate in the sports held there. In the first game the Irma girls played the Hardisty girls and were defeated by a 28-10 score. This game was much closer than the score would indicate and the Irma girls battled hard all the way.

In the boys' game the Irma boys took on the Provost team and were defeated by a 24-17 score. This game was very close all the way. At different times the Irma boys were out in front but near the end a few bad breaks for the Irma boys turned the tables. The scorers for Irma were Bob Simmerman 9, Bob Smith, Allison Carter, Harold Lissou.

Boys' line-up: Bob Charter, Art Peterson, Clarence Carter, H. Lissou, Bob Simmerman, Allison Carter, Clifford Jones, Bob Smith.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Phone 40  
Irma Alberta

## Register Smartly

—By Jane Dee

CONTINUING your studies this Summer? Now is the time to begin planning your wardrobe. Many of your Spring clothes may be used throughout the hot days ahead, if you choose them wisely and well.

For instance, sheers are popular now, and what could be better when the thermometer mounts to sizzling heights? Then, there are color combinations to be considered and they are most important. Perhaps you are in doubt regarding the type of clothes you'll require.

Why not write to me? I'd like to help you plan your wardrobe, to make suggestions regarding your most flattering colors and how to combine them most effectively.

Have a smart wardrobe and you'll get through your course with flying colors!

Jane Dee

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Buy your summer shirts now and be cool and comfortable as possible when the road work starts.

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Made from soft, easy to wash Covert cloth, full cut, with yoke and lots of shoulder room. A good shirt for ..... \$1

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Made up to the usual Woods' standard; a good, roomy, full cut shirt; nice medium weight drill, in dark grey and navy blue. All sizes ..... \$1

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This is one of the heaviest weight Covert cloths, full pre-shrunk, so you may buy your proper size. Strong, long wearing, and good colors. .... 1.49

## MOLESKIN and OXFORD SHIRTS—

Made from fancy patterned moleskin, and high grade English oxford. All sizes in the lot.... 1.49

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Made from Mexican denim in lively colors; fine, even cloth that makes a good work shirt and is smart enough for the picnics and holidays. Fancy cuff and button-down collar. Shrunk of course ..... 1.75

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Made for boys from zero shrunk fine drill, in navy or khaki; full yoke and splendidly made. Good wearing and pleasing shirt. 85c



## Girls' Dress Bargain

A full range of sizes 8 to 14 in this lot of regular stock print dresses. All sizes in the lot but the patterns badly broken. A regular 89c line. While they last, for only ..... 59c

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Fancy sockees for the bigger girls; Rayon yarns faced on lisle, in a big variety of stripes. Sizes 9 to 10. A pair ..... 19c

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For the sunny days, peanut and chip straw hats for the smaller girls; neatly trimmed and finished with fancy percale on attractive little shapes. At ..... 19c 25c

## Girls' Rayon Panties

Neat little panties for the summer season. All smartly finished, some with applique trim; good quality non-run Rayon. Sizes 6 to 14. Only 29c

## Wabasso Voile

Three patterns in Wabasso voile. These are last season's patterns but that does not alter the quality a bit; good patterns, 36 inches wide. Special Price. Per yard ..... 19c

## Potter's Print

Potter's Perfect Print—that old English favorite. Do you want a bit of dark print for an apron or work dress. Shades of blue, black and brown, in old-style patterns. Per yard ..... 29c

## Photographic Prints

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Made from delustered Rayon yarns in all new summer shades. Seamless foot with back seam and lisle top. A good looking hose for little money. Sizes 9, 9½, 10. Per pair ..... 35c



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Cool and comfortable for the summer days. Crew neck with neat pattern at the V. Sizes 22 to 28. At only ..... 49c

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TOMATOES—Hand packed No. 2½ tins Choice Tomatoes. TWO TINS for 25c

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